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XM satellite weather and traffic is the most up-to-date and accurate reporting that I have found. Due to AM/FM radio and television?s absence of quality programming, I have become dependent on XM radio traffic information. Due to the incredibly accurate and timely information, I have avoided numerous traffic problems and have saved hours of time in the few short months the service has been offered. I can not make that claim about AM/FM radio or television.

When I need traffic/weather information, the need is immediate. Try sitting through five minutes of commercials only to hear that the channel you are listening to has no intention of telling you about traffic/weather related problems for another ten minutes.

I urge the FCC to reject the NAB?s petition 04-160 and I fully and completely support XM radio?s ability to provide me with programming I can not receive anywhere else.

I believe it is my right to receive this information.

Thank you.